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<b>MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE</b>	)	(408) 530-9700
<b>OCCURRENCE OF SMALL GAPS</b>	)	Customer Number 28960
<b>BETWEEN OPPOSING WALLS OF</b>	)	
<b>A GUIDE OPENING</b>	)	

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a revised amendment to the office action mailed on August 2, 2004 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also, attached are two (2) marked up drawings and two (2) replacement drawings .

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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